down the paper parameters for working of the NOIDA EPZ has been issued.

(iv) Notification has already been issued for the constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Board o'f Approvals.

(v) The Post of the Development Commission and nucletus supporting staff has been created; and

(vi) Detailed Project Report and cost estimates for NOIDA Export Processing Zone have been prepared by the State Government concerned for land development, provision of infrastructure and other essential facilities on the site approved.

Action against senior officials of Punjab and Sind Bank

2533. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI JAGADAMBI PRASAD YADAV:

WiH the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has recommended action against ten senior officials of the Punjab and Sind Bank; if so, what are the names and designations of these officials; / and

(b) what action Government have taken against these officials on the basis of the CBI report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) The Punjab and Sind Bank has reported that the Central Bureau of Investigation after investigations, has recommended action against 6 officers of the bank, who are of the rank of Area Manager and above. It may not be in public interest to disclose the names and other details of this officers.

(b) The bank has reported that on one of the officers a charge sheet haa been served upon and he has been placed under suspension. 3 cases have been referred by the bank to the Central Vigilance Commission for advice as required under the rules. The bank Ss taking appropriate action, under the rules, in respect of the remaining 2 cases.

Black money unearthed during 1984

2534. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of black money unearthed during the first two quarters of 1984 and how it compares with the quarterly figures for 1983; and

(b) what specific steps have been taken to intensify efforts for unearthing black money during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M KRISHNA: (a) The value of prima facie unaccounted assets seized in course of searches during the first 2 quarters of 1983 and 1984 is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Period	Value of assets seized	
	1983	1984
1st quarter (1st Jan. to 31st March)	6.76	6.88
2nd quarter (1st April to 30th June)	3.86	3.28

(b) All possible measures to check circulation and prevent further proliferation of black money including administrative legislative and institutional are being taken from time to time. A number of provisions in this direction have already been made in the Finance Act 1984.